

LAYMAN'S DAY AT MISSION COUNCIL.

Many Distinguished Statesmen and Leaders in Business Life Address the Ecumenical Conference on Missionary Topics To-Day.

The missionaries and delegates to the great world conference, and the thousands of people attracted to the city by the ten-day's session found a great variety of interesting events on the programme for to-day.

Besides the main meeting at Carnegie Hall this morning, with its overflow in Dr. MacArthur's Calvary Baptist Church in the same block, there were four sectional meetings this afternoon, each attractive either in its topic or in its speakers, and each was largely attended, late-comers being turned away for lack of room.

LAYMEN'S MEETING.

This evening is the great "laymen's meeting" for business men at Carnegie Hall, with President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, in the chair, Sankey and Musical Directors George C. Stebbins and F. H. Jacobs leading the singing, and ex-Gov. Northern, of Georgia; David Graham Barkley, L. L. D., of Belfast, the Irish Presbyterian who was in the British Civil Service in India for twenty-nine years, and at one time a Judge in the Punjab district, and Samuel B. Capen, a Boston business man, President of the American Branch of Missions, among the speakers.

Ex-Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, was obliged to decline an invitation to address the meeting, which will have 200 Vice-Presidents and will call to Carnegie Hall a host of the solid business men of New York City, with many distinguished statesmen and men of commercial prominence from other cities.

Letters of regret have been received from William F. Frye, Governor of the Senate, and from Gov. Roosevelt, Wadsworth, of Massachusetts; Dyer, of Rhode Island; Stone, of Pennsylvania; Nash, of Ohio; Smith, of Maryland, and Voorhees, of New Jersey.

The committee in charge of this meeting comprise Chairman Frederick B. Schenck, Arthur W. Milbury, Secretary, and William E. Dodge, Henry C. Conger, Edwin M. Bulkeley, John S. Huyler, Charles A. Schieren, R. C. Morse, Darwin R. James, Charles M. Jesup, W. E. Lougee and W. H. Parsons.

DELEGATES' RECEPTION.

Besides all these attractions there will be several receptions to delegates or missionaries, or to the visitors of one or another denomination this evening.

There will be a reception to visiting Lutherans at the Hotel Savoy at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The most imposing reception, however, will be that given by New Yorkers born under the British flag to the British, provincial and colonial delegates at Sherry's, Monday evening. There will be 50 invited guests, and any British or colonial resident of New York can attend by sending \$1.00 for a ticket to Henry C. Hunter, Secretary of the Committee, at 199 Broadway. Alexander E. Orr and George W. Young, President of the United States Morgan and Trust Company, have been added to the Reception Committee. There will be a collection, some brief speeches and lots of soul-inspiring songs of all English-speaking peoples.

The stereoscopic lectures at the Church of the Disciples, 155 West 45th street, for 5 o'clock yesterday P. M. and 8 o'clock last evening had "Mohammedan Turkey" and "China" for subjects, with Mrs. B. H. Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin as the lecturers. Mrs. Baldwin's husband, Dr. S. L. Baldwin, of Brooklyn, who is secretary of the great conference, has been ill at their home ever since the conference opened, but she has been an indefatigable worker. She was born in New Jersey, but marrying the young Methodist missionary in 1862 she spent her honeymoon and twenty years beyond it with him at Foochow, China.

PAINTED THE CROWD GREEN.

Small Riot Started by a Flick of Painter's Brush.

Green paint started a riot at John Ruege's saloon, Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, yesterday. An employee of Emil Wildfeuer was painting the saloon, standing on a board placed between two ladders.

The usual saloon crowd alternately watched him and frolicked with Ruege's big Sam. The dog jarred the ladder and Ruege said things to it in broken English.

When it happened again he came down, flicked a brushful of paint at the dog, missed it and left a trail of green paint across the crowd of bystanders.

They sprang at him with cries of rage. He dived into the saloon and hid under the bar. The first man who tackled him wore a Van Dyke beard. He came out looking like a green carnation.

The painter and the paint brush held the crowd at bay until Emil Wildfeuer, the boss painter, arrived and squared things by giving the crowd carte blanche at a neighboring haberdashery.



MRS. ALBERT J. WHEELER, President Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn.



MRS. J. T. GRACEY, Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.



BISHOP J. M. THEOBALD.



MRS. E. C. ARMSTRONG, President Woman's Foreign Mission Union of Friends.

The exhibition of missionary curios in the Parish House, 233 West Fifty-sixth street, continues to draw great crowds, and it is a pity the space allotted for this introductory exhibition is not more adequate. An ancient and rare Japanese "Jusen," a gold coin weighing 3.6 ounces and worth \$51.50 in American money as gold metal, in this exhibition will be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to help defray the expenses of the conference. There are only four others in America.

A bulletin board in the rooms of the Hospitality Committee is a curiosity of Carnegie Hall. On it are posted "lost" notices, and the delegates have lost spectacles, umbrellas, hats, capes, coats, purses and jewelry in great number. One brother admitted a lost knife, and another incontinently and charitably says "Some one has exchanged his hat with mine."

A St. Louis card in one sister missed a cross of gold, set with nineteen pearls, another looked for a Christian Endeavor badge, and a third desired a picture of a Greek fraternity badge lost from her throat-ribbon, while an opal brooch, a diamond ring and a black fan and chain, a child's red coat and papa's topcoat were left in a seat after a meeting.

SEARCHING FOR FRIENDS.

The bulletin board has been put to novel uses by inventive delegates. Several notes or letters properly addressed have been pinned on the board, and one bit of paper makes an appointment with Miss Susan Blackman at the main entrance, 7 or 7.30 to-night, but is unsigned. An attendant said it was placed there by Miss Blackman's sister, who had forgotten where she was stopping and took this way of finding her.

Everybody at the conference asks questions of everybody else about New York; how to get to some point of interest and the like, and yet no enterprising Park How fakir has been thoughtful enough to take a stock of cheap guide books up to Fifty-seventh street and offer them for sale.

The Academy of Design exhibit of the Tissot pictures has been thrown open to the delegates and missionaries, and a large number of the visitors have availed themselves of the opportunity to see them.

George Foster Peabody, of 21 Pine street, treasurer of the conference, received \$400 yesterday, but from \$2,500 to \$3,000 is still needed to see the conference through. Not a word has been said at any session about money, and no collection has been taken. The whole expense is being paid by voluntary subscriptions.

DREW'S COMMENCEMENT.

There Are Fifty-nine Graduates, Representing Every Section of the Country.

MADISON, N. J., April 27.—The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of the Drew Theological Seminary were held yesterday morning in the chapel of the new administration building. There were fifty-nine graduates, representing every conference and section of the country.

BABY IN A HALLWAY.

It Is Two Weeks Old, and Was Found Early This Morning.

John Hains, of 174 Van Mollen avenue, found a two-weeks-old baby in a hallway shortly after midnight. The Brooklyn police sent the child to the city nursery.

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BRYAN ON HIS PLANS.

Will Be Busy Speaking Next Week and Will Then Take a Rest.

WON'T GO TO KANSAS CITY.

Found Anti-Imperialism a Big Issue in the Far West—Silver Strong as Ever.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—William J. Bryan was at his home in Lincoln to-day. He said his health was never better. To the Evening World correspondent he outlined his plans.

Mr. Bryan will leave to-morrow night for Port Huron, Mich., where he will speak on Monday. On Wednesday he will speak in Detroit, on Thursday in Toledo, on Friday in Valparaiso, Ind., and on Saturday night in Chicago. He will then return to Lincoln, where he will remain for two months, going only to the banquet of the Peter Cooper Club in Omaha, on May 7.

In regard to this long rest Mr. Bryan said that although he was in the best health he had not enjoyed any success from labor for some months and considered it time to do so. "And then, besides, it's time to put in my crops."

Mr. Bryan said he was not a farmer, but an agriculturist. "There's a distinction between the two, you know," said he. "The farmer makes his money on the farm and spends it in town. The agriculturist makes his money in town and spends it on the farm."

Questioned regarding the supposed unanimity of sentiment on the part of any of his supporters to abandon the silver question, it is his opinion that the single gold standard has more opponents on the coast now than when he last visited there. The issue has in no way been blotted out, nor even dimmed, by later ones, he says, and he never makes a speech without touching on the three questions, money, trusts and imperialism.

He said in conclusion he had not changed his mind concerning the Democratic National Convention, and that he would not incline on the simple reason that he had nothing to do in Kansas City and no business there.

The afternoon meeting in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church was devoted to a discussion of self-support in evangelical work, in educational work and in medical work.

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